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Term 4 Week 9 Newsletter: Rāapa 3 o Hakihea | Wednesday 3 December 2025

Tēnā koutou, Mālō 'e tau lava, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kamusta, Ayubowan, Bula, Salam.



Celebrating Jason Wharerau

With heartfelt aroha, Tāmaki Primary School has farewelled Jason Wharerau. Jason was a fun, full-of-life rangatira who filled our classrooms and playground with laughter. He brought humour, surprises, and positive energy wherever he went, and he will always be remembered with warmth and pride by all of us at Tāmaki Primary School. We hold Jason's memory in our hearts, and we honour the beautiful way he lived and the happiness he brought into our kura.

Moe mai rā, Jason. Rest in love.

Special End of Year Celebrations

Next week, Week 10, we will hold two very special assemblies.

The Year 1 to 8 Class Awards assembly will be on Thursday 11 December 2025, starting at 9.30 am. You are warmly invited to attend. Please be seated in the school hall by 9.15 am.

The Year 8 Graduation and Senior Awards assembly will be on Friday 12 December 2025, also starting at 9.30 am. We welcome the families of our Year 8 students to join us, and ask that guests are seated by 9.15 am.

Arrival

- Please park on the school field and follow the directions of our parking marshal, or park on Tripoli Road, as the school car park will be full
- Enter through the field-side door into the hall
- Some parents have requested no online images of their child. Please take photographs or video only of your own child

We ask that all students wear full school uniform, or for our graduates, cultural dress, for these important celebrations. Whaea Sharon will be in contact with all parents and caregivers of children receiving awards.

We look forward to seeing you at these special school events.

Attendance Update

This final part of Term Four, we have seen a strong shift towards reaching our daily attendance goal of more than 94 percent schoolwide. Thank you to everyone for your support and commitment to keeping our tamariki at school and engaged in learning.

A special congratulations to **Talamuka-'a-Tonga Juniors** for achieving 100 percent attendance on Friday of Week 9 and again on Monday of Week 10. This is an outstanding achievement. Malo 'aupito to our famili for your commitment.

Every day at school matters. Regular attendance is one of the strongest predictors of success for our tamariki, and we appreciate your continued support to keep our children learning right through to the end of the term.



Upcoming Events

School Board Hui: Our School Board will meet on Wednesday 10 December 2025 at 8:00 am in the Boardroom. Board meetings are open to the public. If you would like to attend, please contact our Presiding Member at pfakalata@tamakiprimary.school.nz.

Tāmaki Primary School Class Awards Assembly 2025: This annual event takes place on Thursday 11 December 2025 at 9.30 am in the school hall. Whaea Sharon will be contacting the parents of award recipients for this event this week.

Tāmaki Primary School Senior Awards Prize-Giving and Year 8 Graduation 2025: This celebration event takes place on Friday 12 December at 9.30 am. Whaea Sharon will be contacting the parents of our prestigious awards recipients for this special event.

Big Day In 2025: Tuesday 16 December 2025 is an all day fun day for Tāmaki Primary School learners. Details will be announced next week.

New Enrolments: Do you know a child who will start school between now and the end of the year? Or whānau who are interested in Rumaki Reo, Tongan Bilingual, or Samoan Bilingual education for 2026? We also welcome new enrolments in English Medium. Please encourage families to visit the office to pre-enrol. All are welcome at Tāmaki Primary.

Ngā mihi nui for your support.

Carol Leota
Tumuaki | Principal



Torino Community Day

A community event with information on Tāmaki Regeneration Company, Healthy Waters, and Auckland Transport involvement in the area. Fun activities and giveaways including a bouncy castle and sausage sizzle!

 Torino Reserve, 58 Torino Street, Point England)

 9am to 1pm | Saturday 06 December

